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Application of : Thompson et al. Examiner: Unknown
Serial No. : 09/883,089 Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed : 15 June 2001
For : SYSTEMS FOR APPLYING ULTRASOUND ENERGY TO THE THORACIC CAVITY

**PETITION ACCOMPANYING PARTIAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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This Petition accompanies applicants partial response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on 25 April 2001. The Notice to File Missing Parts states that (1) the oath or declaration is missing, and (2) the application is considered informal because Figure 8 of the drawings is missing.

Applicants petition that Figure 8 of the drawings accompanied the application when it was filed on 15 June 2001.

This application is a continuation of parent application Serial No. 09/645,662 filed 24 August 2000. Applicant submitted a complete version of the specification and drawings on 15 June 2001 constituting the instant continuation application. The PTO return acknowledgment post card has acknowledged receipt of nine (9) sheets of drawings. The nine (9) sheets of drawings contain all of the figures, including Figure 8. A copy of the return acknowledgment post card is attached.

Also attached is a copy of Figure 8 of the drawings.

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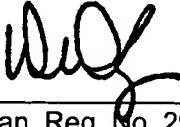
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A duly executed oath/Power of Attorney and Assignment document will follow this response in due course along with any necessary extension fees.

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